

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

Dear Parent/Carer

I am pleased to inform you that we have three candidates wishing to stand as Parent Governors at Earlham. As we have one vacancy there needs to be an election. I have enclosed statements from each candidate to assist you in your decision making. Please read the instructions below before returning your ballot paper.

A ballot box will be placed in the school office reception area for returned papers.

The following nominations have been received:

#### **How to Vote**

- On the ballot paper place an X in the right hand column against the candidate of your choice. No other distinguishing marks of any kind should be made on the ballot paper, or it could be declared void.
- As there is only 1 parent governor post available, you may only vote for 1 candidate.
- Only parents/carers of registered pupils at the school are eligible to vote.
- Each parent/carer is entitled to complete one ballot paper irrespective of the number of children at the school.
- Please return your completed ballot paper back to the school by **9.30am on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019**. **Any ballot papers received after this time will be declared void.**
- There will be one ballot box in the school office (reception area) and one ballot box in the main playground (near the year 1 classrooms).

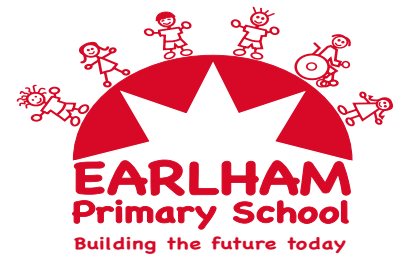
The candidate with the highest number of votes will be declared elected.

In the event of a tied ballot for a vacancy, a further ballot shall be held between the tied candidates only to determine the parent to be elected to the vacancy.

**Yours sincerely,**

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**Headteacher**



## **Parent Governor Ballot – Candidate Statements**

### **ED BURGESS (Year 2 Parent)**

My reasons for wanting to be a parent governor are to assist in any way I can to deliver communication for the sake of the learning, development and safety of the children. I will help to communicate suggestions, concerns and feedback between staff and parents and I will ensure that all voices are heard. I have years of experience working for the NHS, the Princes Trust Youth Charity and voluntary work for disadvantaged young people.

### **SABINA SUBHAN CHOWDHURY (Year 3 Parent)**

I, Sabina Subhan Chowdhury am a mother of a Year 7 pupil who has progressed from Earlham Primary School and of a child who is currently in Year 3 of this school. I believe the school's foundation is education, diversity is its strength and achieving remains its ambition. As a parent governor I aim to support the school in providing a safe and positive environment for all children to enjoy and achieve in. I enjoy making a difference and am keen on taking on challenges to support the school to benefit the Earlham community. I am passionate about learning and helping others. I value the importance of education and admire the interest to achieve, which is what I wish for the children at Earlham.

### **KAMOL MIAH (Year 1 Parent)**

I am standing as a parent governor to make a valuable contribution to the future of the school. I am currently a very active parent who participates and volunteers regularly. My child, being in Year 1 gives me the opportunity to serve in the role for many years to come. Having worked for large financial institutions and currently managing my own construction business gives me an array of skillset to bring to the role. I am capable of reading reports, analysing financial forecasts and setting out clear action plans for future development. I am genuinely invested in the future wellbeing of the school, not only as a parent, but also as a member of the community. I truly believe early education is key for the future of our children, in both success and confidence.